

FIREFIGHTER FIRST CLASS

(Promotional Class)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK

This is skilled fire fighting work as a member of a fire company. Work involves all the more advanced phases of hazardous fire fighting and life saving, including considerable physical exertion under emergency conditions. This class ranks immediately below that of Fire Driver and supervision and instructions are received from a Fire Captain.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

(Note: These examples listed below indicate only the general type of work performed in these positions and are not intended to restrict duties to those listed.)

Responds to all fire alarms and other emergency calls as a regular member of a fire company;

Performs all the duties of an experienced fire fighter, such as laying, connecting and using hose lines, ventilating buildings, setting up and climbing ladders into burning buildings, giving first aid, and all related work;

Carries or assists persons in escaping from burning buildings;

Performs salvage and overhauling work, cleans fire fighting tools and equipment, dries hoses and replaces on racks, and refills fire extinguishers and booster tanks;

Performs custodial and minor maintenance duties, such as cleaning walls and floors, cutting grass, policing the station grounds, minor maintenance tasks, and generally keeping the entire station and grounds neat and clean;

Substitutes for other persons when necessary, attends training and drill sessions, and assists on the inspection of buildings for fire hazards under supervision;

Performs related work as required.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements listed below must be met by the filing deadline for application for admission to the examination.

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States.

After offer of employment, but before beginning work in this class, must pass a medical examination prepared and administered by the Appointing Authority, designed to demonstrate good health and physical fitness sufficient to perform the essential duties of the position, with or without accommodation.

Must possess regular and permanent status in good standing in the class of Firefighter;

Must possess a valid Louisiana driver's license.

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